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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe the named inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **TECHNIQUES FOR ANALYZING PRODUCTS CONTAINING A COLORING AGENT** the specification of which was filed on April 8, 2005, as United States Application No. 10/530,959, Confirmation No. 2245, bearing Docket No. L0532.70034US01.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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U.S. Non-Provisional Application(s)

<u>10/694,637</u>	<u>10/24/03</u>	<u>Pending</u>
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